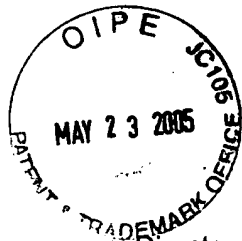


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Sir:

We have noted in proofreading the above referenced United States patent the following errors:

Col. 3, line 35 (Appln. pg. 6, line 17), "reservoir tube 36" should be - -reserve tube 36- -;
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Col. 4, line 21 (Appln. pg. 8, line 16), "piston body 160" should be - -piston body 60- -.

Kindly make these errors of record in your file.

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